

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Official Action objected to the title of the invention.

The title of the invention has been amended to "ESD Protection Circuit With Plural Thyristors". Applicant believes that this title is acceptable; however, should this title not prove acceptable, it is requested that an acceptable title be suggested. If it is necessary that another title be agreed to, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted so that this agreement can be reached by telephone.

Claim 1 was objected to due to an informality. Responsively, claim 1 has been amended. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that the Official Action allowed claims 4-8, 12 and 13.

The Official Action rejected claims 3 and 10 under §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claim 3 has been canceled. Claim 10 has been amended to remedy the stated basis of rejection.

Applicant also acknowledges with appreciation that the Official Action indicated that claims 2, 9 and 11 were directed to allowable subject matter.

In reliance thereupon, claim 1 has been amended to include the recitations of allowable claim 2. Allowable claims 9

and 11 have been amended to be in independent form. Accordingly, allowance of claims 1, 9 and 11 is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

Should there be any further formal matters that require attention, it is requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted so that these can be resolved.

Please charge the claim fee of \$176 for two independent claims added herewith to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON



Roland E. Long, Jr., Reg. No. 41,949  
745 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Arlington, VA 22202  
Telephone (703) 521-2297  
Telefax (703) 685-0573  
(703) 979-4709

REL/lrs